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SUBJECT: FSI COMMERCIAL LOCALS US TRAINING PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSY WISHES NOMINATE DAVID FRANK GODSON, FSL 5 COMMODITY ASSISTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM DESCRIBED REFTEL. GODSON KEY YOUNGER LOCAL EMPLOYEE DEALING WITH CRUCIAL COMMODITY AREAS OF OFFSHORE OIL AND LIGHT AND HEAVY MACHINE INDUSTRY. THESE HAVE BEEN PRIORITY AREAS IN OUR COMMERCIAL PROGRAM HERE OVER PAST FEW YEARS AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FIGURE SIGNIFICANTLY IN OUR CCP PLANNING IN THE FUTURE. GODSON'S EXPOSURE TO THE OIL EQUIPMENT, AUTOMOBILE, MATERIALS HANDLING AND FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD ENABLE HIM TO ENLARGE AND CONSOLIDATE HIS ALREADY IMPRESSIVE FUND OF KNOWLEDGE IN THESE AREAS. GODSON'S PROMOTION RECORD HAS BEEN STEADY AND RAPID SINCE HE JOINED THE EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL UNIT FOUR YEARS AGO AND IS IN ITSELF SUFFICIENT PROOF OF THE IMPRESSION HIS INDUSTRY, INITIATIVE AND ABILITY HAVE MADE ON A SUCCESSION OF SUPERVISORY OFFICERS. GODSON IS EXACTLY THE TYPE OF YOUNGER EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD BE SELECTED FOR THIS PROGRAM - QUICK TO ASSIMILATE NEW INFORMATION AND ADEPT IN APPLYING THIS NEW KNOWLEDGE TO THE DAY TO DAY DEMANDS OF HIS JOB.

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2. DATA REQUESTED REFTEL AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: DAVID FRANK GODSON

PDOB: 5.14.43 NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND

ENGLISH IS NATIVE LANGUAGE

EOD USG: 4.6.70

BACKGROUND EXPERIENCE: GCA "A" LEVEL GRADUATE HARROW
GRAMMER SCHOOL. 4 YEARS WITH OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE COMPANY. 5 YEARS WITH ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT
TEXTILE FIRM. COMPLETED FSL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE
COURSE, ATTENDED 1971 REGIONAL SEMINAR IN VIENNA FOR
FSL COMMERCIAL SPECIALISTS.

COMMODITY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDE:

MATERIALS HANDLING, FOOD PROCESSING, OIL EQUIPMENT, AUTO-
MOBILE INDUSTRY, PGA, AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING PLANT.

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